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Total	48 -	48 =	0		x \$25=	\$		x \$50=	\$-0-	
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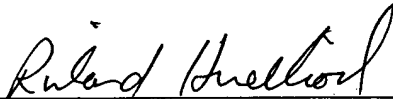
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 2005

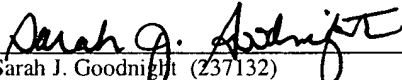
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